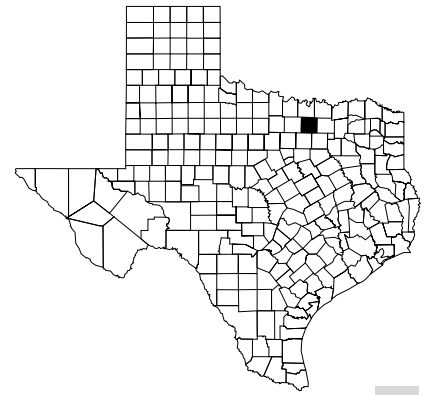


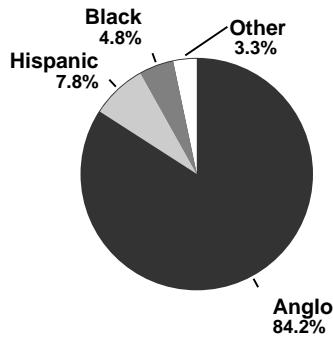


Selected Facts for **Denton County** - 1996



Demography

Estimated Population: 350,905 Population Per Square Mile: 394.9
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 9 Area in Square Miles: 889



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	14,167	14,599	28,766	8.2 %
5 - 14	26,472	27,602	54,074	15.4 %
15 - 44	96,981	94,735	191,716	54.6 %
45 - 64	29,137	30,146	59,283	16.9 %
Over 64	10,047	7,019	17,066	4.9 %
Total	176,804	174,101	350,905	100.0 %

County	50.4 %	49.6 %
State	50.5 %	49.5 %

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	2.8 %	5.6 %
Average Monthly Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Recipients	2,868	690,021
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	10,585	2,467,550
Total Medicaid Expenditures ¹	\$ 94,884,553	\$ 6,816,403,601

Medicaid (Title XIX)

	County	State
Unduplicated Count of:		
Medicaid Eligibles ²	17,615	2,874,212
Medicaid Recipients ²	15,908	2,572,654
Medicaid Clients Served:		
Physicians Services	11,737	2,070,400
Inpatient Hospital Services	3,322	493,766
Outpatient Hospital Services	7,151	1,168,842
Prescribed Medications	12,099	2,060,777
Family Planning Services	1,780	215,733
THSteps (EPSDT) Checkups	6,244	1,040,934

Natality

	Number ³	County	State
Total Live Births	5,853		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	169	2.9 %	6.8 %
Unmarried Mothers	951	16.2 %	30.4 %
Low Birth Weight ³	302	5.2 %	7.2 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ³	888	15.2 %	21.4 %
Fertility Rate ³	County: 60.4	State: 74.8	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Number	County	State
Tuberculosis	10	---	11.0
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	2	---	4.4
Gonorrhea	140	39.9	120.9
Chlamydia	335	95.5	224.8
AIDS	28	8.0	25.5
Measles	0	---	0.3

Mortality

	Deaths ³	County	State
Deaths From All Causes	1,404	475.7	519.5
Cardiovascular Disease	545	185.2	186.5
Heart Disease	444	151.7	145.0
Stroke	70	22.3	30.8
All Cancer	346	126.2	128.2
Lung Cancer	113	43.2	38.8
Female Breast Cancer	28	17.6	18.9
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	95	34.0	22.2
Diabetes	42	15.3	17.6

	Deaths ³	County	State
Infant Deaths	16	---	6.3
Fetal Deaths ³	36	6.2	5.9
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	89	25.4	34.5
Motor Vehicle Injury	59	16.7	20.3
Work-related Injury	5	---	2.4
Homicide	6	---	8.4
Suicide	25	7.4	11.2

¹ Excluding Disproportionate Share Hospital payments.

² A county with more recipients than eligibles reflects claims paid for services rendered to a recipient in a prior fiscal year.

³ All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

⁴ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 1940 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "----".